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DCI INVITATION (SOCIAL)DATE RECEIVED: 22 February 1980DATE OF EVENT: Friday, 7 March 80

1. INFORMATION REGARDING THE INVITATION:

SUSPENSE: 26 February 1980

- a. Source: Invitation card
- b. Type of Event: Cocktails & Dancing
- c. Special Occasion: Benefit event for Guillain-Barre Syndrome (French Polio)
Honorary Chairman is VP Mondale.
- d. Hosted By: _____
- e. Date/Time: 2000 hours, Friday, 7 March 1980
- f. Location: Organization of American States, 17th & Constitution Ave.
- g. Attire: Black Tie Optional
- h. Significant Info: RSVP card attached.

Cost: \$35 per person.

2. SCHEDULE:

<i>Mon 3 Mar</i>	<i>4 Mar</i>	<i>5 Mar</i>	<i>6 Mar</i>	<i>7 Mar</i>	<i>8 Mar + Sat</i>
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	Accept	Regret	Remarks
AIDE		<i>[Signature]</i>	
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4. DCI DECISION: (MRS. TURNER INVITED - XX Yes No)a. ACCEPT REGRET SEE ME b. PASS TO: DDCI D/DCI/IC D/DCI/NI

5. AIDE FINAL ACTION: _____

6. INFORMATION ROUTING:

a. COMMENTS: No reply necessary

○ The pleasure
of your company
is requested at

**AN
EVENING
FOR
G.B.S**

with cocktails and dancing
to the music of the
Widespread Depression Orchestra

Friday evening, March 7, 1980
at eight o'clock
at the
Organization of American States
17th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Black tie optional
\$35.00 per person
R.S.V.P. card enclosed

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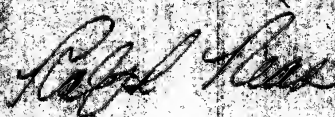
One year ago this week I fell victim to a frightening, painful and debilitating disease called Guillain-Barre Syndrome (French Polio). It crept methodically through my body. Ultimately I was paralyzed, unable to move, to speak, or to see clearly. Machines kept me alive, and then just barely. Thank God, after months of intensive care and therapy, I am now almost recovered.

GBS strikes some 10,000 people in the United States annually. As many as 500 of them may die. You probably remember the epidemic that followed the swine flu shots in 1977.

The cause of GBS is unknown. And there is no known cure. However, because of research at Johns Hopkins University and elsewhere, a breakthrough may be imminent.

Please join us in supporting this research by attending, or contributing to, the benefit for GBS. Your generosity could help solve the mystery of GBS and that of other serious neurological diseases.

Sincerely,



Ralph Neas